

## **South Dakota Health Care Solutions Coalition Conference Call**

Meeting Notes 1/15/2016

Attendees: Kim Malsam-Rysdon, Lynne Valenti, Brenda Tidball-Zeltinger, Sen. Troy Heinert, Mark Quasney on behalf of Jason Dilges, Terry Dosch, Dr. Mary Carpenter, Monica Huber, Deb Fischer-Clemens, Richard Huff, Scott Duke, Steve Emery, Janet Jessup, Richard Huff.

Also on the call: Debra Owen, Carol Diaz.

### **Welcome and Updates**

Kim Malsam-Rysdon opened the meeting and introduced Coalition members.

Kim Malsam-Rysdon thanked the members for their comments and suggestions to the Interim Report. The Coalition's final report will not be issued until there is final financial information and guidance available. In addition, one-page summary point documents have been provided and will continue to be developed.

Gov. Daugaard received a letter from Secretary Burwell relative to work on the proposed policy change. The letter is available online and shows positive feedback from the Coalition's comments.

CMS and IHS have assembled a team and are scheduled to be on-site in South Dakota the week of January 18. Meetings take place January 19 and 20 in Sioux Falls, Wagner and Pierre.

The Coalition agreed to have an additional call the week following the federal visit. Information will be sent in advance by Kelsey Smith.

Sen. Heinert thanked the Coalition members who are working with the legislators and asked that they continue supportive conversations with local legislative members.